Proportional Senator Proposal

Current Constitution

Article IV. The Legislative Branch

Section 1- The legislative branch shall consist of the AS&F Senate. Senators and Club Representatives shall have voting power in all matters.

The membership of the AS&F Legislative Branch shall consist of:

Four (4) Senators at Large

Three (3) Senators from the School of Arts & Letters

Three (3) Senators from the School of Business

Three (3) Senators from the School of Math, Science & Technology

Three (3) Senators from the School of Education

Three (3) Freshmen Senators

Three (3) Faculty Senators, who shall in no case, be the AS&F advisors.

Two (2) Non-Traditional Student Senators

Two (2) Senators from the School of Graduate Studies

One (1) Senator from the Student Athletic Advisory Committee

One (1) Senator from Grizzly Activity Board

One (1) Club Representative from each active, funded club; this does not include active AS&F Government Members.

Proposed Change

Section 1- The legislative branch shall consist of the AS&F Senate. Senators and Club Representatives shall have voting power in all matters.

The membership of the AS&F Legislative Branch shall consist of:

Senators shall be allocated to each academic department based on enrollment. A census shall be taken in the spring every three years and senators reallocated the following academic year. Senators shall be allocated as follows:

0-99 students: 1 Senator

100-199 students: 2 Senators

200-299 students: 3 Senators

300-399 students: 4 Senators

400-499 students: 5 Senators

500-599 students: 6 Senators

600-699 students: 7 Senators

700+: 8 Senators

From the 2015/2016 academic year through the end of the 2017/2018 academic year the seats shall be:

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| Art | 1 |
| Biology & Earth Science | 2 |
| Business | 4 |
| Chemistry, Computer, and Mathematics | 1 |
| English .Theater. Communications | 2 |
| HAPPS | 1 |
| HPPE | 3 |
| Interdisciplinary Studies | 1 |
| Music | 1 |
| Nursing | 2 |
| Psychology | 1 |
| Sociology | 1 |
| Teacher Education | 1 |
| Total Senators from Academic Departments: | 21 |

In addition there shall be:

Two (2) Senators at Large

Two (2) First year Senators

Three (3) Faculty or Staff Senators, who shall in no case, be the AS&F advisors.

Two (2) Non-Traditional Student Senators

One (1) Senator from the School of Graduate Studies

One (1) Senator from the Student Athletic Advisory Committee

One (1) Senator from Grizzly Activity Board

One (1) Club Representative from each active, funded club; this does not include active AS&F Government Members.

Paw Print Change

Current Constitution

Article VI. Amendments

Section 2. Proposed amendments to this Constitution will not be effective until adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the AS&F Senate. This vote shall occur after publication of the proposed amendment(s) in two (2) consecutive issues of the campus newspaper.

Proposed Change

Section 2. Proposed amendments to this Constitution will not be effective until adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the AS&F Senate. This vote shall occur after being posted to the AS&F website for two (2) consecutive weeks. It must also be presented at a meeting at least two weeks prior to the final vote.